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HIGHLAND.

June 27, 1898.

Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Soper, of Atlantic, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives in this place, left for their home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Yeamans, of Dayton, is the guest of her brother, George Woodmansee.

Misses Anna Miller and Mame Adams, of Washington, C. H., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Wright.

Mrs. Ellen Wright and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cox, and children, of Colorado Springs, came Thursday evening for a stay of several weeks with friends here.

Mr. R. O. Wood and wife were called to Buford the first part of last week in consequence of the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Lewis Coffman, a sister of Mrs. Wood.

Misses Florence and Stella Short, of Bloomingburg, are the guests of Misses Georgiana and Jessie Ferguson.

There will be a W. C. T. U. picnic at Monroe Falls July 4th.

A parlor social will be held at the home of Mrs. P. F. Ladd Friday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. An interesting program will be rendered, one feature of which will be an exhibition of shadow pictures. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door. Proceeds to be devoted to the temple at Chicago. Everybody invited.

A very enjoyable public meeting was given by the Epworth League in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The exercises consist of recitations, music, etc., closing with a very excellent address by Miss Florence Holmes, the President, delivered in her usual forcible and entertaining manner, and was listened to with marked attention by a large audience.

W. R. C. Entertainment

To be given at Bell's Opera House, June 30th at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

Overture—Medley of National Airs...Orchestra
G. M. Grant's Last Dream
"There'll be Yankies, there'll be Johnnies,
There'll be North and South no more"
Raise the Banner.....Misses Harsha and Brown
Drill.....Misses Hughes's Class
Song—Marching Through Georgia, G. A. R. Post
E. A. Day—St. Elmo's Castle, Mrs. J. M. Gibson
Song—God Bless Our President.....Chorus
Music—Violin and Piano
Madge and Noble Kramer
Recitation—The Martyrs of the Maine
Tallies—On Fame's Eternal Campground

PART II.

"Teaching on the Old Camp Ground."
Song—March to Cuba.....Chorus
Recitation—Hobson and His Seven
.....Miss Estella McKay
The Musical Play
Vocal Solo—Yankee Doodle Dandy, L. Bonware
Musical.....Orchestra
Illustrated Reading—Britannia to Columbia
Song—The Watch on the Rhine.....Chorus
Trooping the F. A. G.

America.
The audience is requested to rise and join with the chorus in the singing of this number.

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Its present financial exhibit shows assets, January 1st, 1898, amounting to \$2,474,520, with a surplus above all liabilities (including capital) amounting to \$542,301. In addition to the latter, the \$500,000 cash capital affords a guarantee to its policy holders of \$1,042,301. With this presentment, as certified to by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Ohio, the patrons of this Company will feel proud to know that they have this corporation standing between them and financial loss in case of fire.

The American stands for all that is conservative and progressive in Fire Underwriting, and has earned for itself a name for prompt and honorable discharge of its obligations second to none in the country. To the careful and prudent investor who seeks the most profitable investment, we can, without reserve, recommend this old institution, THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia.

Wm. F. B. Jones and James F. Edwards are Special Agents for this Company for the State of Ohio, and the local agent for this territory is G. S. Schrockmeyer, of Hillsboro.

RAINSBORO.

June 27, 1898.

N. R. Barrett and family were among friends in Hillsboro yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Davis, of Fessburg, spent a part of last week in this vicinity.

Scott George, who has been attending school at Columbus, is home on vacation.

Percy Roads went to town to enlist in the army but could not meet all the requirements and had to return home disappointed.

Miss Ruth Britton has been enjoying a visit among friends at Lynchburg, New Vienna and Willettsville for several days.

James W. Spargur, Jacob Upp and J. I. Taggart have been appointed to appraise the property of Allen Ferrell, deceased, next Thursday.

Edgar Ashton, Otto and Edgar Jackson, students of the Ohio Western University, at Delaware, are to spend their vacation with their parents.

Undertaker Carey Wright went to Carmel last Friday to bury uncle George Scammanhorn. He was one of the oldest citizens of that vicinity.

T. M. Ferguson had the honor of being chosen at the recent encampment at Mt. Vernon to the National G. A. R. encampment that meets in Cincinnati in September.

Miss Cloe Washburn has been staying with friends near Ft. Hill since the death of Nancy Washburn, with whom she lived at this place.

George and Charley Lafferty, of this vicinity, both passed the examination at Hillsboro last week and will doubtless be in Tampa before this is in print.

The Rathbone Sisters will give an entertainment at the K. of P. Hall Saturday night, July 9th, for the benefit of M. E. Church that was so badly wrecked in the storm last Saturday. As the Sisters bear all the expenses and give the entire proceeds to the Church fund the festival ought to be well patronized.

L. A. Means, of Arkansas, joined his wife in her visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Caudy, and being so well pleased with this part of the country he has decided to remain here for the summer. They have gone to Greenfield where he will work at the carpenter trade.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn, whose illness we mentioned last week, died on the 22d, aged 57 years. She was born two miles west of Rainsboro and grew to womanhood on the farm where she was born. She was married to James Washburn, April 15th, 1858 and a few years later with her husband moved to the vicinity of Sinking Spring, but they returned to Paint township about 30 years ago and purchased a farm now owned by Geo. Sams and resided there until they came to Rainsboro five years ago. Her husband died the 19th day of August, 1896. With her death the home that has been made comfortable and attractive by her efforts is now closed. That with her little farm near town and her personal effects not disposed of by her will, will be sold in the near future.

The M. E. Church was badly wrecked by the storm that visited this place last Saturday about noon. The destructive force of the wind that was confined to a narrow channel struck the west end of the building and blew the gable down to the square and carried away the larger part of the roof; the cupola, the frame of which had been morticed into heavy timbers and a small portion of the roof around it was not blown off. The falling of the heavy gable wall composed of brick and mortar, broke through the ceiling and filled the rostrum and the space around it and the raised platform where the choir sits with debris many inches deep. The top of the pulpit was crushed, the organ demolished, one chandelier was broken to pieces, the carpet was entirely ruined, some of the chairs were ruined and the front seats injured. We do not yet know the extent of the damage nor what it will cost to repair it. If the walls of the building still standing are not too much cracked to remain and the cupola and the large frame work that supported the roof does not have to be replaced, we believe that less than a thousand dollars will make the repairs, but if the whole building has to be torn down it will cost several thousand dollars to erect one as large and commodious as the one now injured, and the burden would fall very heavily upon the society.

A meeting is called for tonight and steps will be taken looking towards the repair of the wrecked building or the erection of a new building as the circumstances seem to demand. The U. B. society has kindly offered the use of their church for all services when it will not conflict with theirs and the K. of P. have also generously offered the use of their hall. The latter has been accepted for the present, as there are no other services held there on Sunday. The Young Peoples' Christian Union and the Epworth League will have union services at the U. B. Church every Sunday night.

A Good Profit.

"While teaching school I became all run down in health, had no appetite and could not sleep. I thought I must resign my position, but I invested in a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I was not only able to finish that term but taught three more terms in the same school."—W. F. Eitzroth, Morrow, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family medicine. Easy to take, easy to operate.

LYNCHBURG.

June 30, 1898.

Perry McLaughlin, of Pricetown, was here Saturday fixing up the fences of the Union Reform Party.

Miss Lena Archer, of Fincastle, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

A number of the Knights from this place attended the Pythian Memorial Services at Martinsville last Sunday. Among those who enjoyed the address of the Hon. E. J. West were the following: Jno. Rammel, Jno. Shaper, Jno. Minzier, Chas. Philhower, Chas. Linton, Const. Dumeall, L. L. Faria, O. O. Decker, H. T. Archer, Andrew Parr, E. G. King.

Frank Crocen and family, of Willettsville, were in town on last Wednesday.

Adolph Maddox was the guest of relatives in Hillsboro several days last week.

The bi-monthly convention, of Dodson townships Sunday schools was held in the M. E. Church here last Sunday. Quite a goodly crowd was present and a practical program was rendered. Miss Lillie Farris gave a short report of the State S. S. Association and addresses were made by Revs. Smith and Clark. Space forbids a detailed mention of the program, and suffice it to say that all who participated are to be congratulated for taking advance ground in Sunday school work. The next meeting will be held at Webertown the fourth Sunday of July.

John Bisbir and Albert Pinkerton have engaged with "Brother Jonathan" to shoot Spaniards, being among the new recruits mustered for Capt. Bowles' company. We have other fighters here who are anxious to get a crack at the treacherous dons. We send our greeting to the boys already at the front and bid God speed to those who are going.

"Tuba" Clark, of New Vienna, was basking in the radiant smile of femininity here last Sunday.

Last Thursday was a day of accidents in Lynchburg there being no fewer than four, three of which were serious. Little Elmer Willett dislocated the elbow of his right arm; Thos. Barker, while piling lumber in one of the lumber yards, was hit on the lateral portion of the head and sent to terra firma; the most serious of the series of casualties occurred at the east end of Pearl street where J. G. Bayless is erecting a new house and out buildings. While at work on the barn, Messrs. R. B. Wiggins and Wm. Pfister were hurled headlong to the ground, a distance of perhaps fifteen feet. Mr. Pfister was hurt about the head and arms, the left wrist being severely injured. Mr. Wiggins fell with all his momentum on his right leg and broke both bones near the ankle beside dislocating the ankle joint. Dr. Scott reduced the luxation and repaired the broken bone, finding one of them to be badly splintered, literally mashed. All the victims are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

W. L. Statner, cashier of the Farmers' Exchange Bank, transacted business in the city Monday.

Our grove is at last partially lighted, but the old tumble down building, now utilized as a depot, still stands.

Ralph Faris is spending a few weeks with his grandmother in Brown county.

A very pleasant social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Graham just east of town last Saturday night. About 20 persons enjoyed the fun and light refreshments of the occasion.

Lost, strayed or stolen—a fine dog, the property of Asst. P. M. W. G. Ross. No reward is offered—for he is gone.

Frank McKeehan transacted his usual weekly business here Monday.

Dr. W. H. McAdow was in Hillsboro last Thursday and went with other Highland county patriots at the awful slaughter occurring on the Fair Grounds on the aforementioned day and date.

This question arises:—Lynchburg pays 48 per cent of the tax in the township fund:—should the supervisors be paid from taxes partially paid by Lynchburg village, or from the road fund paid by ruralists?

John Williams paid Hillsboro a bus-vizit last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. McCann is added to our sick list.

Several persons from here attended the basket meeting given in the Turner Grove by the Church of Christ at Martinsville last Sunday.

The Misses Lulu and Byrde Maddox, of Hillsboro, were guests of relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday. Attorneys Mills and Clevenger, of Wilmington, were called here on business Friday.

A. J. Feike, of Cincinnati, is here for a few days visit.

Rev. Philip Trout, of Centerville, was here last Friday. Mr. Trout endeavored to get into the Hispano-American imbroglio as chaplain of his company, U. S. E. of P., but the services of the company, as such, were refused.

John Bonnet, I. D., was in town last Friday looking after business and incidentally shaking hands with old friends.

Somebody has stolen, and changed, deposits and other moneys due to various banks and stores by Ross's Bank, of Hillsboro.

PRICETOWN.

June 27, 1898.

James Laniger, of Middleton, came up Sunday to visit his parents and returned Monday.

The Pricetown Band has been employed to furnish music for the Hollowtown Celebration next Saturday, also at Hillsboro the 4th.

The S. S. Celebration will be held at this place the first Saturday in August instead of Sunday as the types made us say in a former article.

H. S. Bush, of Kentucky, is spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Anna Landess.

Robt. Shaper with a large force of hands is building a mammoth barn for Peter Savage, of Brown county.

Sir Van White, of this place, has been longing to go to war for some time and his desire seemed about to be gratified for he passed the medical examination last Thursday night at Hillsboro, and immediately chartered a bike and came home to have some necessary papers signed; but ere he returned some other man, like Enoch Arden of old, slipped into his place, and consequently he is sorely disappointed; but is impatiently awaiting another call for volunteers.

The Sunday school, of this place, will attend the Hollowtown Celebration next Saturday.

The ice cream festival given by the band boys last Thursday night was a grand success. The people generally have a kindly feeling for the band, and showed their appreciation by a liberal patronage. The boys will get their new uniforms this week, and no doubt will step as high as Teddy Roosevelt's New York swells, doncherknow. They requested our correspondent, through the News-Herald, to express their thanks to all who aided them in making the festival a success.

NEW MARKET.

June 24th, 1898.

Miss Madge Purdy has been hired to teach school at Leesburg, O., the coming school year. Miss Madge is equally popular in that locality among the parents and children, and is highly esteemed by the Board for her abilities as an educator.

Dan Van Winkle has been "touring" in the provinces this week. Sam C. Vance and Will D. McRaynolds have been accepted as volunteers, and mustered into the 3rd Reg. Co. F, O. V. I. They go to Tampa, Florida, with many good wishes, and with the greetings of New Market to Cap. T. Q. Bowles.

The School Board, of this village, are having some difficulty in engaging a teacher. There is a strange and unreasonable prejudice among some of the members against lady teachers. Strange, because we all learnt most of the good we know from our mother, unreasonable, because it is admitted in our cities and higher educational circles that women find an honorable place as the instructors of youth.

Mr. Trout, our new blacksmith, has moved his family into the Lemon house. His coming will prove good to the village and a strong addition to the M. E. Church. His workmanship is giving satisfaction.

CENTERFIELD.

June 27, 1898.

Wheat harvest has commenced for sure, the sound of the reaper is heard in every direction.

Prof. E. M. Roberts, of Rainsboro, was circulating among his many friends here Tuesday.

Eqg. McKinney is beautifying his residence with a new coat of paint and a new fence in front.

Stephen Campbell with half a dozen young ladies went fishing at the Monroe falls Thursday. All report a good time.

Miss Rosa Dryphus, of Louisiana, who has been spending a few weeks with the Misses Brady, returned to her home Wednesday.

George Cowman, of Greenfield, is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Miss Lizzie Wilmer, of this place.

Misses Laura Buntain and Zetta Parshall, of Greenfield, were very pleasantly entertained by their friend, Miss Flora Butler, Sunday.

Miss Dona Moon, of Greenfield, who has been visiting her sister for a few weeks, returned to her home Saturday accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace.

Misses Pearl and Ethel Grim, of Bridgeport, were the guests of their cousins, Misses Blanche and Cecile Cowman Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Kissling and two sisters, Ida and Enola, were visiting friends at Bridgeport yesterday.

The meeting at the Universalist Church, under the management of Rev. U. S. Milburn and Miss Sarah L. Stoner closed last night.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Litter gathered at her home Friday to remind her of her birthday. Those from a distance were Mrs. Chas. Barrow and son, William, of Indiana, Ami Turner and family from Hillsboro, Rev. U. S. Milburn from Cincinnati.

Miss Maude Milner and Miss McPherson, from Leesburg, attended church here Sunday.

Andrew Trotter and family, from Fall Creek, took dinner with the farmer's parents, Fred Butler and family, Sunday.

Chas. Wright and wife, of Leesburg, were calling on the latter's parents at this place Sunday. Chas. Wright and wife, of Leesburg, were calling on the latter's parents at this place Sunday.

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Scotch Lawns, fast.....4c
10c and 12½c Lawns.....8c
25c Organdies.....15c and 19c
10c and 12½c Gingham.....8c
Dress Gingham.....5c

12c½ Gold Cloth Drapery.....5c
50c Shirt Waists.....38c
\$1.00 Shirt Waists.....75c and 80c
\$1.25 Shirt Waists.....\$1.00
\$1.50 Shirt Waists.....\$1.00
Ladies Gauze Vests.....4c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

Men's Negligee Shirts.....33c
Men's Negligee Shirts.....37c

Ladies' \$16.50 Tailor-Made Suits.....\$9.50

Great bargains in Parasols and Umbrellas.

Muslin Underwear, Corsets, etc.

A good Summer Corset while they last...19c

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Receiver Hullitt, of the First National Bank, expects to declare a dividend of 50 per cent, within the next few days. The bank borrowed \$100,000 from the U. S. Treasury, and the Receiver Hullitt is confident that the bank will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

and though he has not yet been notified feels confident that he will be authorized to pay a 50 per cent. dividend which he has recommended. This will make 50 cents on the dollar back to the stockholders. Hullitt is confident that the bank will pay 100 cents on the dollar.